

Situational Report for truck drivers - February 10, 2022

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Bottom Line Up Front

- 78.1% of drivers were Cdn/PR while 21.9% were FN
- 11.7% decrease in truck drivers in 2022 compared to 2021
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- 99.74% fully vaxxed in land Trade and Transport
- 98.3% use of ArriveCAN in Trade and Transport
- 4 Cdn/PR unvaxx truck drivers directed to quarantine
- 2 US FN unvaxx truck driver directed back to the US
- 0 Cdn/PR unvaxx truck drivers returned to Canada by US CBP

Communications

Last evening we closed seven calls asking for an update on the situation at Ambassador and Coutts, as well as one call asking if rumours that the Osoyoos POE was also blockaded (it was not).

Media coverage:

- Coverage of the trucking issue and protests continue, news out of Windsor that officials there are requesting assistance from provincial and federal governments as the Ambassador Bridge blockade continues. [Global News](#); [Agence QMI](#) The Windsor Mayor also said that police there are not removing the protesters because the action could lead to violence. [Globe and Mail](#); [CTV News](#); [Windsor Star](#); [Detroit News](#); [WXYZ Detroit](#)
- [CBC News](#); [CTV News](#) reporting on the anti-vaccine mandate protests that are spreading across the country and crippling Canada-US trade, focusing on the blockade at

Ambassador, which sees a quarter of all Canada-US trade and hundreds of millions of dollars worth of products. Reporting as well that the protests at Coutts remain, despite the Alberta Premier dropping the provincial vaccine passport for non-essential business and removing other health measures. At yesterday's presser with Ministers Blair, Mendicino and Alghabra, they reiterated that they had convened a "tripartite table" so that federal, provincial and local officials could chart a path forward but that ultimately it is the responsibility of the police to uphold the law and to bring these protests to an end. [CBC News](#); [CTV News](#)

· In Ottawa, nearly two weeks into the protest that has taken over downtown, Ottawa police issued a new warning that anyone blocking city streets could be charged with mischief to property and further that charges or convictions associated with the demonstration may lead to denial in crossing the US border. [CTV News Ottawa](#); [Canadian Press](#) (CP24); [CityNews Ottawa](#); [ICI Ottawa-Gatineau](#); [CBC News Ottawa](#)

Please find a roundup of protest media coverage over the past 12 hours.

Reporting from this timeframe offered updates to the situation across the country. Of note are the several articles which discuss the economic impact of the Ambassador Bridge blockade, which has led to some auto manufactures on both sides of the borders to temporarily reduce hours. Additional articles also mention that the blockade is likely to have a substantial impact on the already fragile supply line given the importance of the Ambassador Bridge in cross-border commerce. Also of interest is a CBC News piece which highlights the military and law enforcement backgrounds of some of the protestors, noting that their expertise is likely playing a big role in the planning and logistical side of the convoy. These incidents continue to draw interest from the international press as similar "Freedom Convoys" have popped up in other countries including France and New Zealand.

OTTAWA

How organizers with police and military expertise may be helping Ottawa convoy protest dig in

[CBC News](#)

Protesters' idling trucks are making downtown Ottawa's air quality worse

[CBC News](#)

Councillors press lawyer on why Ottawa's municipal government isn't filing its own injunction application

[Ottawa Citizen](#)

Ottawa police give ultimatum to truckers

[Toronto Star](#), A1; [Globe and Mail](#); [Saltwire Network](#) (Halifax Chronicle Herald); [ICI Radio-Canada](#) (2022-02-09)

Police warn protesters of charges for blocking streets

[Canadian Press](#) (Kitchener Waterloo Record, Hamilton Spectator); [Ottawa Sun](#) (Ottawa Citizen); * [La Presse Canadienne](#) (L'Acadie Nouvelle); [Globe and Mail](#); [Le Devoir](#) (2022-02-09)

COUTTS, AB

Police move in on Alberta protesters, issue warnings in Ottawa

[CTV News](#)

Controversial Calgary preacher incited violence in Coutts, prosecutor alleges at bail hearing

[CBC News](#); [Calgary Herald](#); [Lethbridge Herald](#)

Alberta border protesters reject move to new site

[Postmedia](#) (Calgary Herald)

WINDSOR, ON

Traffic to Ambassador Bridge completely cut off via Wyandotte Street West

[CBC News](#)

Mayor Dilkens remains hopeful for peaceful end to blockade

[Windsor Star](#)

Border protest disrupts supply chain

[Toronto Star](#); [NBC25](#); [CTV News: Kitchener](#); [WGRZ](#)

Trois ministres du gouvernement Trudeau condamnent le blocage « illégal »

[La Presse](#); [National Post](#) (London Free Press, Windsor Star, Regina Leader Post, Saskatoon StarPhoenix, Vancouver Province); [Le Devoir](#);

Windsor police won't end protest over fears of violence

[Globe and Mail](#), A1; [Bloomberg News](#) (Vancouver Sun, Calgary Herald, Edmonton Journal, Montreal Gazette); [Reuters](#) (2022-02-09)

QUEBEC

OTHER

No intention to topple government

[National Post](#) (Calgary Herald, Windsor Star, Edmonton Journal, Montreal Gazette, Regina Leader Post, Saskatoon StarPhoenix)

NDP want U.S. ambassador to testify about American funding of Ottawa protests.

[Canadian Press](#) (Everything GP, Lethbridge News Now); [Le Devoir](#)

Protest closes stretch of Hwy 402

[London Free Press](#); [Windsor Star](#)

As trucker protests spread and other provinces lift restrictions, Ontario's Doug Ford stays the course

[CBC News](#); [Radio-Canada](#)

Des Américains «tentent de déstabiliser le Canada», selon un ex-ambassadeur
[Presse Canadienne](#) (Le Soleil)

Soldier faces scrutiny for supporting convoy
[Postmedia](#) (National Post)

‘Snowball effect’: Canada’s trucker convoy sparks anti-mandate protests globally
[Global News](#)

Paris police ban threatened blockades by COVID-19 restriction protesters
[Associated Press](#) (CTV News); [Reuters](#) (Global News)

Police arrest convoy protesters at New Zealand's Parliament
[Associated Press](#) (CTV News, CBC News) (2022-02-09)

OPINION & EDITORIALS

OPINION: Time for leaders to assert there are rules to the road
[Globe and Mail](#)

OPINION: Don't let 'Freedom Convoy' subvert Maple Leaf
[Vancouver Province](#)

OPINION: There's no freedom without the rule of law
[National Post](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA:

[Songstress28](#)

Pat King with Freedom Convoy is leading a group of vehicles encircling the airport in Ottawa right now to demand airlines ditch mask and vax mandates. The vehicles are doing continuous loops & honking horns around the airport as I write this-he’s called 4 others 2 join elsewhere.

[TysonFedorTV](#)

RCMP say it “showed a sign of force” today by bringing in officers to the secondary protest near Milk River, but did not use any force. [#Coutts](#) [#MilkRiver](#)

[jacobloring](#)

NEW: Toyota’s three Ontario auto plants will stop production for the rest of the week due to the Ambassador Bridge blockade, I’m told. That’s at least six auto plants shut down/reducing production over the protests (incl. the two Ford plants and one Stellantis plant). (2022-02-09)

PHAC Compliance and Enforcement Fines Issued for Commercial Drivers

The total number of fines issued to commercial drivers since January 15, 2022

Date	Number of Notifications to Compliance & Enforcement for fines issues
2022-01-15	2
2022-01-16	4
2022-01-17	0
2022-01-18	2
2022-01-19	0
2022-01-20	4
2022-01-21	0
2022-01-22	0
2022-01-23	0
2022-01-24	0
2022-01-25	0
2022-01-26	1
2022-01-27	0
2022-01-28	0
2022-01-29	0
2022-01-30	0
2022-01-31	0
2022-02-01	0
2022-02-02	0
2022-02-03	0
2022-02-04	0
2022-02-05	0
2022-02-06	0
2022-02-07	0
2022-02-08	0
2022-02-09	0
Total	13

Provincial breakdown:

Province	Fines Issued
Alberta	0
British Columbia	0
Manitoba	10
New Brunswick	0
Newfoundland and Labrador	0
Nova Scotia	0
Ontario	3
Prince Edward Island	0
Quebec	0
Saskatchewan	0
Yukon	0
Other	0
Total	13